A LETTER FROM EDENBROUGH,

Giving an Account of the Behaviour of

Three Notorious TRAYTORS,

Who were there Executed, *March*, 11. 1681.

ALSO

The laſt SPEECH OF WILLIAM GOGAR,

[The moſt Notorious Traytor] at the place of Execution.

SIR,

I *Cannot omit to give you a ſhort Accompt of the* Tryal *and* Execution *of Three Notorious Traytors, which were Hang'd in this City Yeſterday. At their Tryals, They Confeſſed confidently all that was laid to their Charge, and mantain'd all their Actions and Proceedings to be Juſt; As their being Perſonally in the late* Rebellion, *and in the* Bond of Combination, *which always obliges them to be Faithful to one another, and all thoſe that take their Parts; To mantain the* Covenant, *and Eſtabliſh the* True Presbyterian Church; *That it was Lawful to* Kill the King, *and all ſuch as ſhould take his Part, for* Breaking the Covenant, *and as* Enemies to Chriſt and the People of God; *And that the* Excommunicating the KING was Juſt, *&c. At the Gallows there was a* Pardon *offer'd, if they would Repent, and ask Forgiveneſs; But they refuſed all Grace there, as at their* Tryals; *all anſwered, That they would not receive a* Pardon *from ſuch* Murderers, [*meaning the* King and his Councel here;] *Another ſaid,* He owned the *King* as the *King* owned the *Covenant. In fine, They Dyed Obſtinate and Impenitent, expreſſing Great Zeal for their* Cauſe, *but no* Charity; *For they neither asked God nor Man Forgiveneſs, nor Forgave any. This Incloſed is the Exact Speech of one of them. No more, but all True Service, from,* Sir,

Your Humble Servant,

T. D.

Edenbrough March 12. 1681.

The Last SPEECH and Testimony of WILLIAM GOGAR,

One of the Three Desperate and Incorrigible Traytors,

Executed at the *Grass-market* in EDENBROUGH,

the 7th. Day of *March*, 1681.

For Disowning His Sacred Majesties Authority, and Owning and Adhering to the Bloody and Murdering Principles contained in that Execrable Declaration at Sanquar, Cargil's *Traiterous Covenant, and Sacrilegious Excommunicating of the KING, by that Arch-Traytor* Cargil, *and avowing of themselves to be bound in Conscience, and by their Covenant, to Murder the KING, and all that serve under Him; being Armed [the time they were apprehended] for that purpose.*

MEN and Brethren; These are to shew, that I am come here this Day to lay down my Life for owning Christ, and his Truths; And insomuch as We are Calumniated and Reproached by Lying Names, and Dreadful Upbraiding of Us; with saying, That We are not led by the Scriptures; And say, We have taken other Rules to walk by, &c. I take the Great God to be Witness against all and every one of them, That I take the Word of God to be my Rule, and I never Design'd any thing but Honesty and Faithfulness to Christ: And for owning of Christ and the Scriptures, this Day I am Murdered; for adhering to the Born-down-truth I am Condemn'd to Die; And I also bear my Testimony, and bear Witness against all the Apostate Ministers this Day that have taken Favour at the Enemies Hands. The only thing they take away my Life for, is, Because I disown'd all those Bloody Traytors not to be Magistrates, which the Word of God casts off, and We are bound in Conscience & Covenant to disown all such as are Enemies to God, and which they are avow'd and open Enemies to Christ; *And they have made void my Word said the Lord*: Say what you will Devils, say Wretches, say Enemies, say what you will, We are owning the Truth of Christ, and his written Word; And condemn me in my Judgment who will, I leave my Blood on One and All that says we are not led by the Scriptures: I leave my Blood upon You again to be a Witness against You, and a Condemnation in the Great Day of Judgement. I have no more to say, I think this may mitigate all your Rage, &c. I leave his Enemies to his Curse, to be Punished unto everlasting Wrath, for now and ever, *Amen.*

Sic Subscribitur, WIL. GOGAR.